

EXHIBIT A

PATENT
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U.S. Patent No. : 6,870,624


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**For: Optical Wavelength Resonant Device
For Chemical Sensing**

Statement of Douglas S. Hobbs Pursuant to 35 U.S.C § 256 and 37 CFR 1.324

I, Douglas S. Hobbs, of the city of Lexington in the State of Massachusetts, make oath
and say as follows:

1. I am a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 6,870,624.
2. I have no disagreement with regard to the addition of Dr. Brian Cunningham as a named inventor on U.S. Patent No. 6,870,624.


Douglas S. Hobbs

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